

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph before the first paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/475,165 filed June 2, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The present invention relates generally to recommenders, and more particularly, to a recommender that generates recommendations based at least in part on newly created preference categories.